

COUNTY PROFILE

# Koochiching Co.

Koochiching Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.



## POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

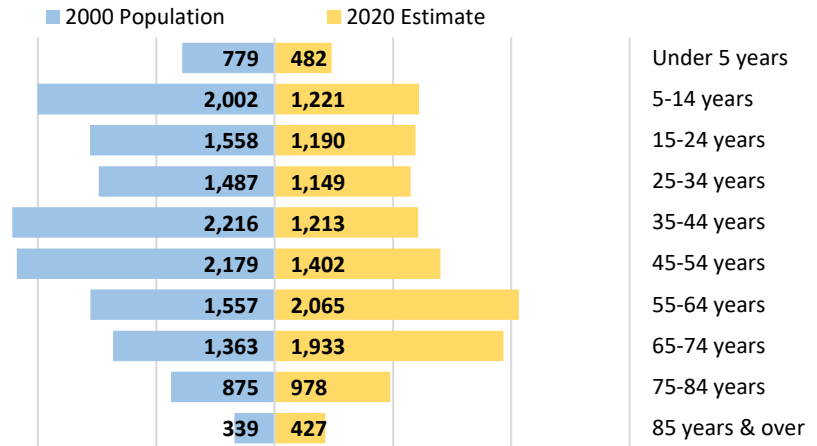
Koochiching Co.'s population decreased this decade, ranking as the 87th fastest growing of the 87 counties in the state from 2010 to 2020. It is now the 62nd largest in the state. Koochiching Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

Current population:	<b>12,062 people</b>	Median Age:	<b>51.0 years</b>
Population change, 2010-2020	-1,249 people -9.4% decline	state:	38.3 years

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	482	4.0%
5-14 years	1,221	10.1%
15-24 years	1,190	9.9%
25-34 years	1,149	9.5%
35-44 years	1,213	10.1%
45-54 years	1,402	11.6%
55-64 years	2,065	17.1%
65-74 years	1,933	16.0%
75-84 years	978	8.1%
85 years & over	427	3.5%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>12,062</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2020



Koochiching Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2010 to 2019, but also experienced net out-migration - meaning more people moved out than moved in. Despite suffering domestic out-migration, Koochiching Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2019					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
Koochiching Co.	-1,085	-413	968	1,381	-670	49	-719
State of Minnesota	335,705	250,488	637,356	386,868	88,161	114,414	-26,253

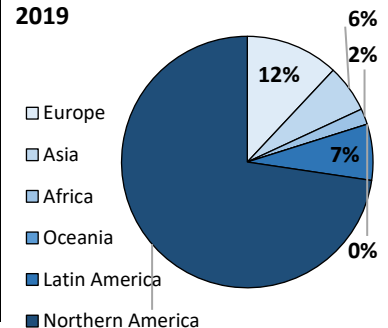
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, Koochiching Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2019, Koochiching Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, which was faster than the statewide increase.

	Koochiching Co.		Change 2010-2019		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
<b>Foreign-born Population</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>5.9%</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>8.5%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
Europe	88	12.0%	24	37.5%	9.9%	4.5%
Asia	45	6.1%	-2	-4.3%	37.5%	30.3%
Africa	15	2.0%	15	#DIV/0!	25.5%	72.0%
Oceania	0	0.0%	0	#DIV/0!	0.5%	37.2%
Americas:	587	79.9%	128	27.9%	26.6%	10.0%
Latin America	53	7.2%	41	341.7%	24.1%	12.2%
Northern America	534	72.7%	87	19.5%	2.5%	-7.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2019



## COUNTY PROFILE

## Koochiching Co.

Koochiching Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2000, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

**Figure 3. Population by Race, 2019**

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

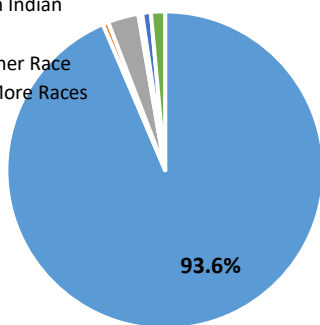


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2019	Koochiching Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2000-2019	Percent	Change from 2000-2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,515</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>-12.8%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
White	11,711	93.6%	-15.1%	82.8%	4.7%
Black or African American	73	0.6%	170.4%	6.4%	107.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	391	3.1%	26.5%	1.0%	5.5%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	49	0.4%	44.1%	4.9%	87.8%
Some Other Race	111	0.9%	909.1%	1.9%	58.1%
Two or More Races	180	1.4%	2.3%	3.0%	99.9%
Hispanic or Latino origin	168	1.3%	107.4%	5.4%	108.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## POPULATION PROJECTIONS

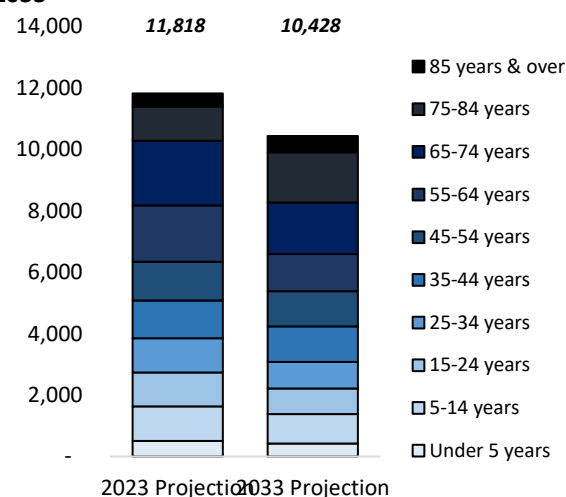
According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, Koochiching Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2023 to 2033, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (5.6%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

**Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033**

Koochiching Co.	2023 Projection	2033 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	510	420	-90	-17.6%
5-14 years	1,125	959	-166	-14.8%
15-24 years	1,103	835	-268	-24.3%
25-34 years	1,113	861	-252	-22.6%
35-44 years	1,230	1,160	-70	-5.7%
45-54 years	1,254	1,148	-106	-8.5%
55-64 years	1,838	1,209	-629	-34.2%
65-74 years	2,100	1,669	-431	-20.5%
75-84 years	1,113	1,637	524	47.1%
85 years & over	432	530	98	22.7%
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>11,818</b>	<b>10,428</b>	<b>-1,390</b>	<b>-11.8%</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

**Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2023-2033**



## EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Koochiching Co. has a lower percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.4%), and a lower percentage of people with at least some college experience. Koochiching Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

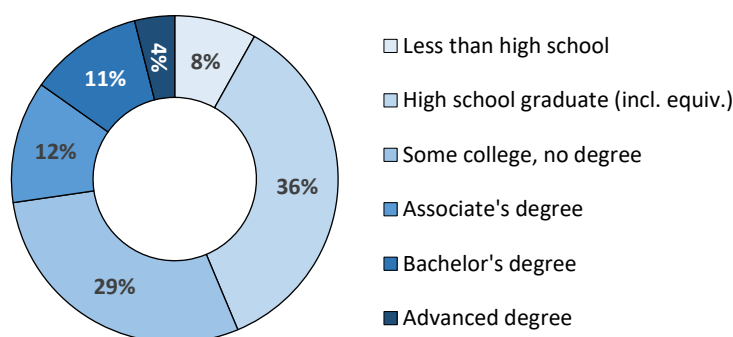
**Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:**

**91.9%**

**College-educated:** 56.3%  
state: 67.1%

Associate's Degree: 12.1%  
Bachelor's Degree: 11.2%  
Advanced Degree: 4.0%

**Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2019**



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015-2019 American Community Survey

## LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 7%, Koochiching Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2020. Due to the pandemic recession Koochiching Co.'s unemployment rate increased compared to 6.5% in 2019, but was lower than the 8.7% rate posted in 2010. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in Koochiching Co. increased over the past year, and is down compared to 2010.

**5,743** available workers

Labor Force change,  
2005-2020

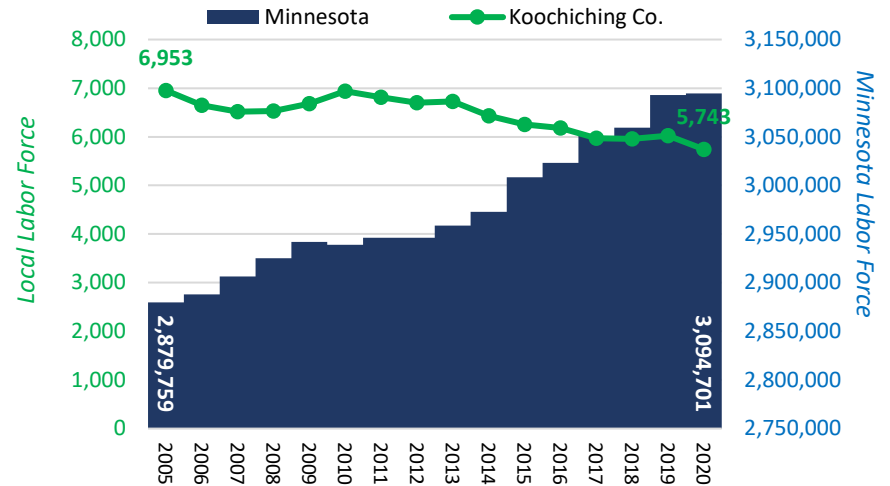
-1,210 workers  
-17.4% decline

**7.0%** unemployment rate

6.2% state

**402** unemployed workers

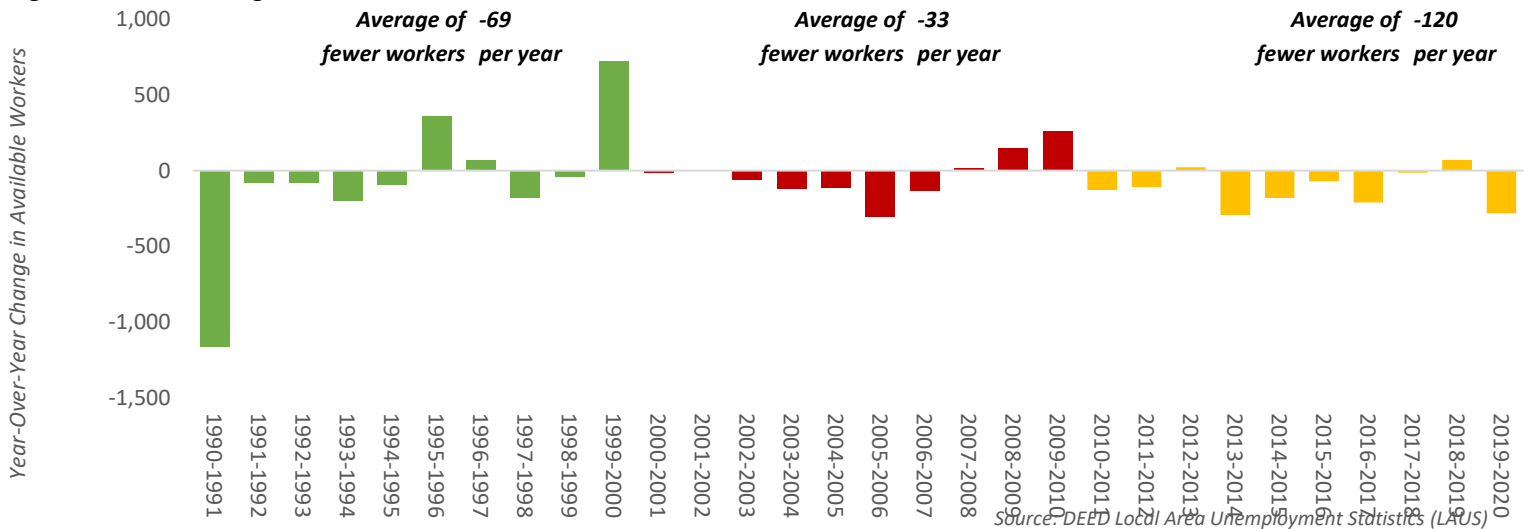
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net loss of -68.8 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, Koochiching Co. averaged an annual loss of -32.5 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -119.5 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, Koochiching Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2023 to 2033 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2020



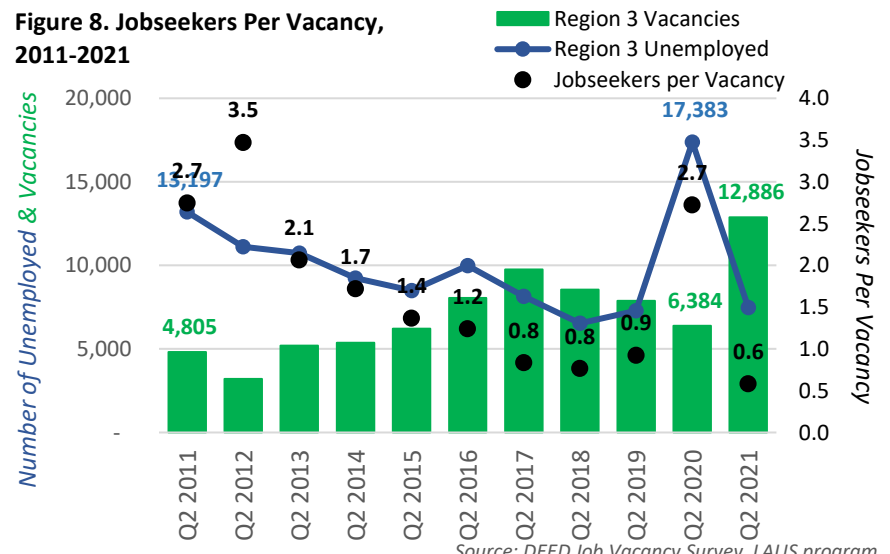
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2023-2033	Labor Force Projection	
	2023	2033
16 to 24 years	720	536
25 to 54 years	3,126	2,753
55 to 64 years	1,122	738
65 years & over	612	510
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>5,580</b>	<b>4,536</b>

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. However, by the second quarter of 2021, job vacancies in Northeast reached new highs, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2011-2021



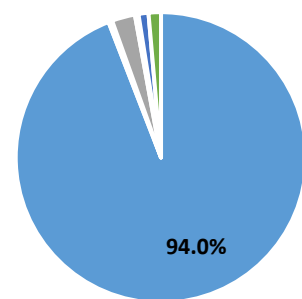
## LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

Koochiching Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in Koochiching Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 84.8% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2019

	Koochiching Co.			Minnesota		Koochiching Co.	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
<b>Total Labor Force</b>	<b>6,247</b>	<b>59.3%</b>	<b>5.7%</b>	<b>69.7%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>3,373</b>	<b>2,869</b>
16 to 19 years	354	57.9%	10.7%	53.2%	11.0%	162	192
20 to 24 years	501	89.0%	11.2%	84.6%	6.0%	289	212
25 to 44 years	2,136	88.2%	5.8%	88.8%	3.2%	1,132	1,004
45 to 54 years	1,376	84.5%	3.9%	87.6%	2.7%	682	693
55 to 64 years	1,378	61.1%	2.4%	73.0%	2.8%	792	586
65 to 74 years	463	27.3%	6.3%	27.9%	2.2%	287	177
75 years & over	34	2.5%	58.8%	6.6%	2.4%	29	5
<b>Employment Characteristics by Race &amp; Hispanic Origin</b>							
White alone	5,872	59.3%	5.0%	69.3%	3.0%		
Black or African American	26	39.4%	46.2%	71.3%	8.8%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	161	52.1%	29.2%	58.9%	12.6%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	25	62.5%	0.0%	71.2%	4.3%		
Some Other Race	69	62.2%	0.0%	77.7%	6.1%		
Two or More Races	86	81.9%	3.5%	73.6%	7.4%		
Hispanic or Latino	111	66.1%	0.0%	76.5%	6.1%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Disability</b>							
With Any Disability	452	49.0%	13.3%	53.0%	8.6%		
<b>Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment</b>							
Population, 25 to 64 years	4,887	77.5%	4.3%	84.5%	3.0%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	201	64.4%	5.3%	66.3%	4.2%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	1,591	72.5%	1.6%	78.5%	2.6%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	2,232	79.3%	3.9%	85.3%	3.0%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	864	87.7%	1.9%	90.0%	1.7%		

Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2019



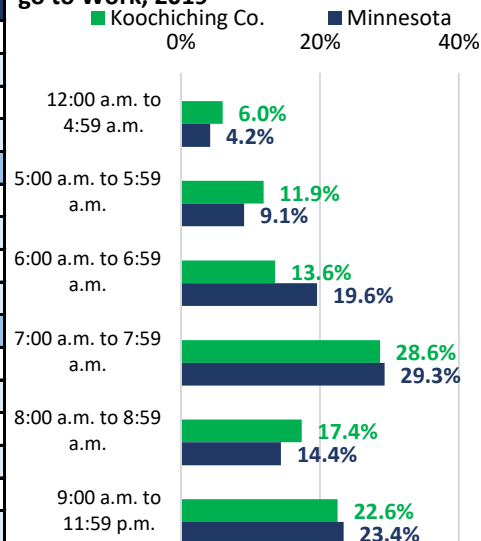
- White alone
- Black or African American
- American Indian & Alaska Native
- Asian or Other Pac. Islanders
- Some Other Race
- Two or More Races

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

A larger percentage of workers in Koochiching Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. Koochiching Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2019	Koochiching Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	5,695	98.9%	2,837,697	97.6%
Worked in county of residence	5,309	92.2%	1,846,247	63.5%
Worked out of county of residence	386	6.7%	991,449	34.1%
Worked outside state of residence	63	1.1%	69,779	2.4%
<b>MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK</b>				
Car, truck, or van	4,848	84.2%	2,506,244	86.2%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	23	0.4%	101,762	3.5%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	553	9.6%	125,021	4.3%
Worked at home	328	5.7%	171,541	5.9%
<b>TRAVEL TIME TO WORK</b>				
Less than 10 minutes	2,862	49.7%	456,474	15.7%
10 to 19 minutes	1,716	29.8%	872,243	30.0%
20 to 29 minutes	472	8.2%	645,460	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	305	5.3%	575,680	19.8%
45 to 59 minutes	167	2.9%	194,801	6.7%
60 or more minutes	242	4.2%	162,819	5.6%
<b>Mean travel time to work (minutes)</b>	<b>14.6 minutes</b>		<b>23.7 minutes</b>	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2019



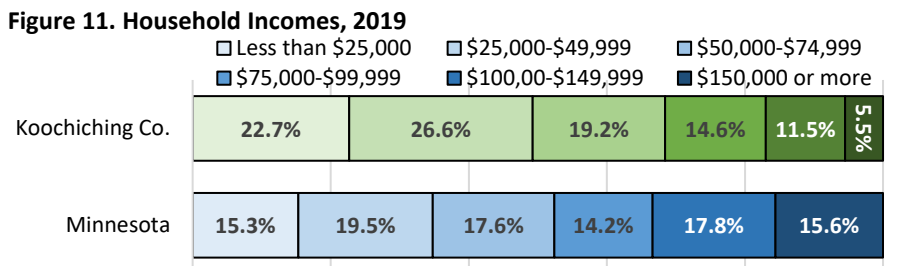
Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

Koochiching Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, Koochiching Co. had the 83rd highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$50,870
state	\$71,306
Median Family Income	\$64,588
state	\$89,842
Per Capita Income	\$29,834
state	\$37,625

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey



Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Koochiching Co. also had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$12.48 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$13.83 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

**Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2020**

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Koochiching Co.	\$25,967	\$12.48	\$0	\$349	\$163	\$543	\$592	\$244	\$273
State of Minnesota	\$32,964	\$15.85	\$0	\$355	\$153	\$832	\$704	\$325	\$378
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
Koochiching Co.	\$43,155	\$13.83	\$220	\$797	\$519	\$723	\$679	\$416	\$242
State of Minnesota	\$58,800	\$18.85	\$546	\$810	\$549	\$1,069	\$819	\$515	\$592

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

Koochiching Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 73rd highest value of the 87 counties in 2019. Koochiching Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

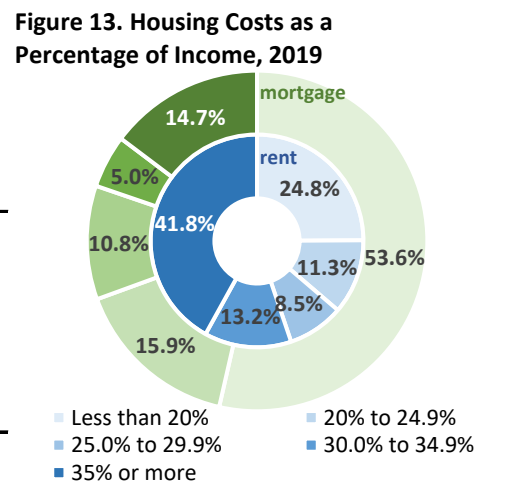
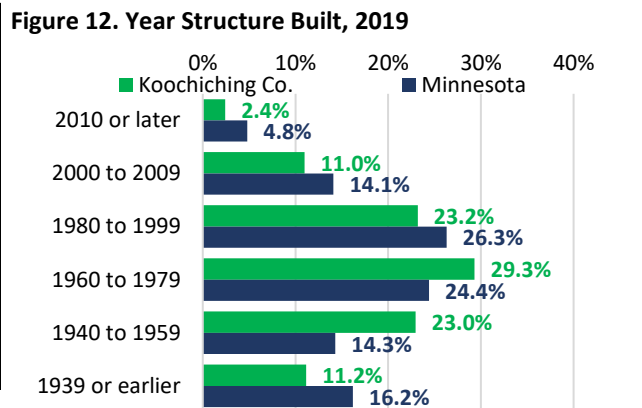
**Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2019**

	Koochiching Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	4,363	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	715	16.4%	4.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,270	29.1%	7.8%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,029	23.6%	12.3%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	631	14.5%	17.9%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	345	7.9%	28.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	283	6.5%	21.5%
\$500,000 or more	90	2.1%	7.9%
Median (dollars)	\$108,400		\$223,900

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,037
state	\$1,580
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	19.7%
state	21.8%
Median monthly rent costs	\$668
state	\$977
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	55.0%
state	45.1%

Source: 2015-2019 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates





## OCCUPATIONS

At \$20.49 in 2021, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$41.59) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$12.76) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment &amp; Wage Statistics, 2021

Occupational Group	Region 3				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>\$20.49</b>	<b>132,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>\$23.00</b>	<b>2,708,760</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Management	\$41.59	6,390	4.8%	0.8	\$54.22	164,530	6.1%
Business & Financial Operations	\$30.19	5,690	4.3%	0.6	\$35.24	179,670	6.6%
Computer & Mathematical	\$34.80	1,810	1.4%	0.4	\$44.89	98,240	3.6%
Architecture & Engineering	\$36.20	2,370	1.8%	0.9	\$38.90	54,880	2.0%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$31.15	1,510	1.1%	1.2	\$35.48	26,120	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$21.66	4,520	3.4%	1.7	\$24.21	55,630	2.1%
Legal	\$32.93	560	0.4%	0.6	\$41.02	19,760	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$23.73	7,590	5.7%	1.0	\$24.64	159,060	5.9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$18.85	1,350	1.0%	0.8	\$25.72	36,260	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$32.03	11,580	8.7%	1.3	\$36.90	188,210	6.9%
Healthcare Support	\$15.08	9,870	7.4%	1.3	\$15.52	157,140	5.8%
Protective Service	\$25.78	3,040	2.3%	1.5	\$24.18	42,520	1.6%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$12.76	11,760	8.9%	1.2	\$13.34	195,120	7.2%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$15.16	4,280	3.2%	1.2	\$16.14	74,550	2.8%
Personal Care & Service	\$14.79	2,620	2.0%	1.0	\$14.57	51,660	1.9%
Sales & Related	\$14.34	12,400	9.3%	1.0	\$16.83	250,430	9.2%
Office & Administrative Support	\$19.01	15,820	11.9%	1.0	\$20.93	338,050	12.5%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$22.44	280	0.2%	1.4	\$18.14	4,230	0.2%
Construction & Extraction	\$29.17	7,150	5.4%	1.4	\$29.84	102,390	3.8%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$26.99	6,880	5.2%	1.4	\$25.45	98,840	3.6%
Production	\$20.45	6,780	5.1%	0.7	\$19.82	202,240	7.5%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.32	8,440	6.4%	0.8	\$18.83	209,210	7.7%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2021

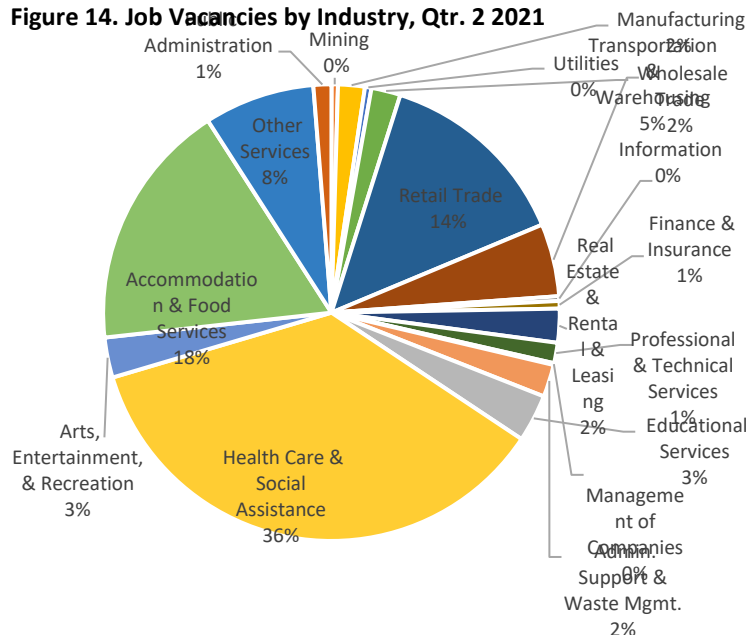
## JOB VACANCY SURVEY

Koochiching Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 12886 job vacancies posted by employers in the 2nd Quarter of 2021, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, Qtr. 2 2021

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
<b>Total, All Occupations</b>	<b>12,886</b>	<b>\$14.20</b>
Management	243	\$24.72
Business & Financial Operations	348	\$20.14
Computer & Mathematical	207	\$20.05
Architecture & Engineering	114	\$32.05
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	78	\$24.72
Community & Social Service	642	\$19.70
Education, Training & Library	449	\$25.32
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,292	\$24.30
Healthcare Support	2,195	\$12.99
Protective Service	71	\$13.81
Food Preparation & Serving Related	2,521	\$10.97
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	565	\$12.85
Personal Care & Service	303	\$13.25
Sales & Related	1,284	\$12.51
Office & Administrative Support	695	\$14.02
Construction & Extraction	172	\$17.68
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	249	\$19.01
Production	238	\$14.01
Transportation & Material Moving	705	\$15.63

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, Qtr. 2 2021



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, Qtr. 2 2021

## OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Occupations in Demand, 2020

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Retail Salespersons \$25,240	Nursing Assistants \$33,249	Registered Nurses \$66,583	Nurse Practitioners \$117,194
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$27,244	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$45,930	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$50,158	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$72,265
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$38,482	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$45,331	Computer Network Support Specialists \$63,488	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$53,625
Pharmacy Technicians \$36,308	Electricians \$70,602	Web Developers and Digital Interface Designers \$49,180	Pharmacists \$145,283
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$28,945	Medical Assistants \$41,349	Veterinary Technologists and Technicians \$36,328	Foresters \$64,293
Operating Engineers and Other Construction \$63,769	Health Information Technologists, Medical Registrars, Surgical Assistants, and \$78,372	Surgical Technologists \$57,416	General Internal Medicine Physicians NA
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers \$28,573	Electrical and Electronics Repairers, Powerhouse, Substation, and Relay \$95,333	Electrical and Electronic Engineering Technologists and \$69,548	Clinical, Counseling, and School Psychologists \$87,008
Customer Service Representatives \$34,760	Dental Assistants \$48,543	Environmental Science and Protection Technicians, Including \$52,184	Substitute Teachers, Short-Term \$32,249
Construction Laborers \$41,749	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$69,061	Calibration Technologists and Technicians and Engineering \$57,832	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$59,122
Pharmacy Aides \$26,517	Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines \$58,102	Mechanical Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$61,935	Training and Development Managers \$109,221

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

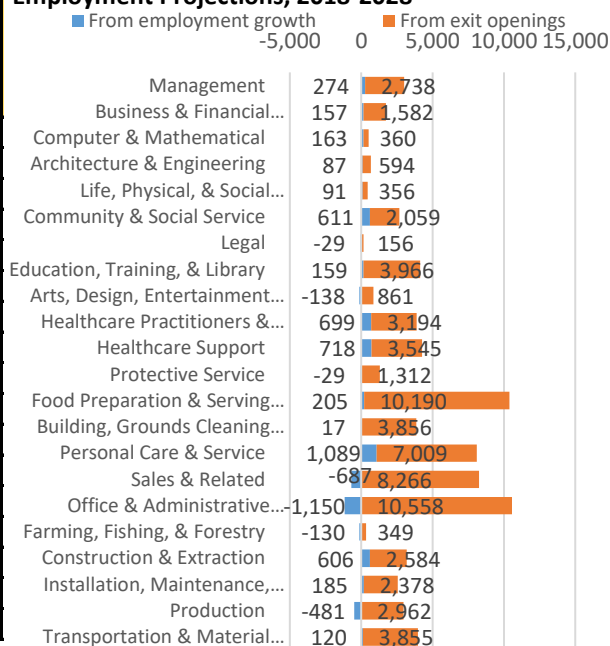
Koochiching Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 1.1% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2018-2028

Northeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2018	Projected Employment 2028	Percent Change 2018-2028
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>160,443</b>	<b>162,980</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
Natural Resources & Mining	5,596	5,700	1.9%
Utilities	1,433	1,405	-2.0%
Construction	6,363	7,145	12.3%
Manufacturing	8,748	8,024	-8.3%
Wholesale Trade	3,275	3,208	-2.0%
Retail Trade	17,469	16,467	-5.7%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,914	4,991	1.6%
Information	1,406	1,240	-11.8%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	6,178	6,059	-1.9%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,184	5,407	4.3%
Administrative & Waste Services	3,282	3,594	9.5%
Educational Services	12,797	12,763	-0.3%
Health Care & Social Assistance	33,615	37,375	11.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	18,503	18,451	-0.3%
Other Services, Ex. Public Admin	6,932	6,692	-3.5%
Public Administration	15,345	15,329	-0.1%

Source: DEED 2018-2028 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2018-2028



## ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Due to the pandemic recession, after losing jobs over the past year, Koochiching Co. had the 64th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. Koochiching Co. was the 77th fastest growing in the past year and the 72nd fastest growing since 2015. From 2015 to 2020, employers in Koochiching Co. cut jobs, but lagged the state.

416 business establishments

\$47,141 annual average wage

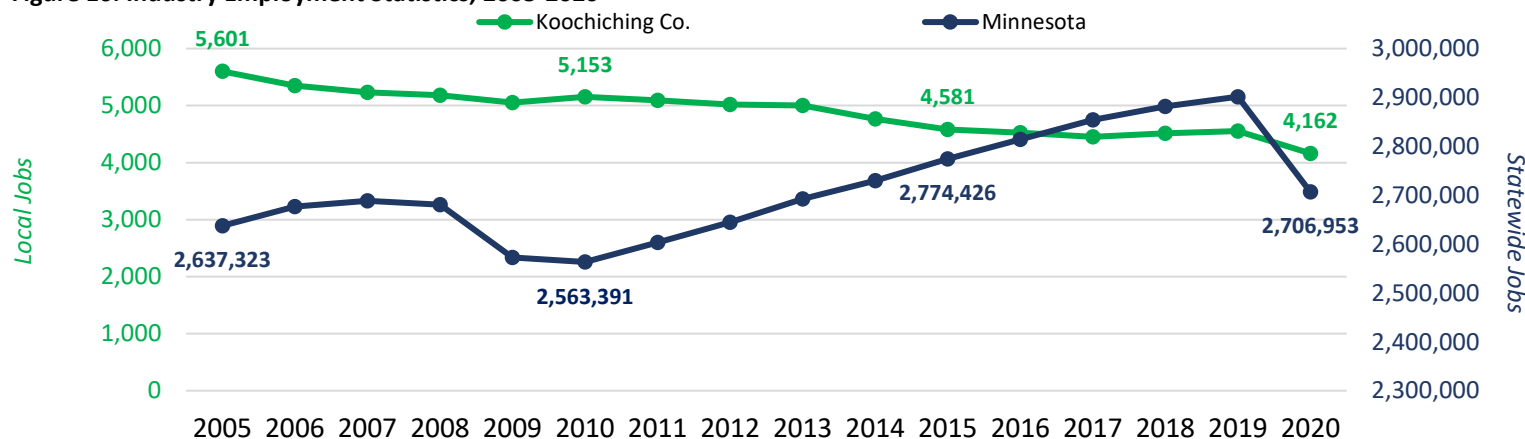
4,162 jobs

\$196,198,979 total industry payroll

Job change,  
2015-2020

-419 jobs  
-9.1% decline

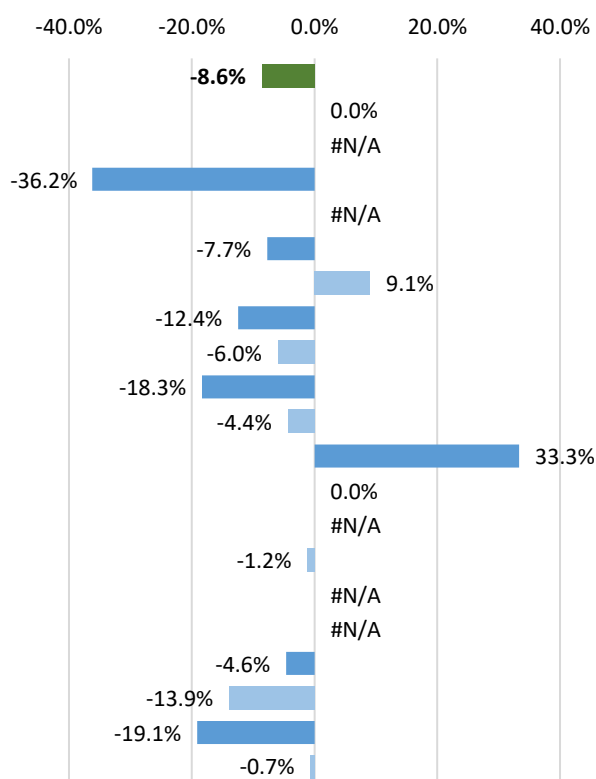
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2005-2020



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. Koochiching Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2020	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
<b>Total, All Industries</b>	<b>4,162</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>\$47,141</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	166	4.0%	\$14,550
Mining	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Construction	171	4.1%	\$41,116
Manufacturing	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Utilities	12	0.3%	\$99,191
Wholesale Trade	72	1.7%	\$43,750
Retail Trade	564	13.6%	\$25,335
Transportation & Warehousing	172	4.1%	\$43,465
Information	49	1.2%	\$45,170
Finance & Insurance	153	3.7%	\$64,967
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	16	0.4%	\$32,816
Professional & Technical Services	46	1.1%	\$31,405
Management of Companies	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	85	2.0%	\$26,198
Educational Services	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Health Care & Social Assistance	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	103	2.5%	\$42,751
Accommodation & Food Services	483	11.6%	\$15,260
Other Services	93	2.2%	\$12,047
Public Administration	443	10.6%	\$55,674

Figure 2. Change in Jobs, 2019-2020



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment &amp; Wages (QCEW)

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